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Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street
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Consider Attendance at the 2018 CALAFCO Annual Conference, Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite October 3 – 5, 2018

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission provide direction to staff

DISCUSSION

The 2018 CALAFCO Conference Planning Committee continues to meet. The Conference Program is reaching its final form. A Draft of the Conference Program attached as **Exhibit A**. Also included is an email from CALAFCO Executive Director Pamela Miller that outlining pertinent conference facilities and program information (**Exhibit B**).

The deadline for early bird registration is August 10, 2018. Conference registration closes on September 13, 2018.

Please check your calendars and let Jacquelyne know if you will be able to attend the 2018 CALAFCO Conference.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A CALAFCO Draft Conference Program
Exhibit B Pamela Miller Conference Outline

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



PAUL HOOD
Executive Officer

Commissioners: Roger Welt, Chair ♦ Roger Aceves ♦ Craig Geyer ♦ Judith Ishkanian ♦ Steve Lavagnino ♦ Jim Richardson
♦ Janet Wolf ♦ Joan Hartmann ♦ Shane Stark ♦ Etta Waterfield ♦ **Executive Officer:** Paul Hood



Announcing The 2018 CALAFCO Annual Conference



Hosted by CALAFCO

October 3 – 5, 2018

Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite
Fish Camp, CA



Value-Added and Diverse General & Breakout Session Topics

- 🌲 The natural disaster phenomenon: How they are changing the way LAFcos plan and respond*
- 🌲 LAFcos' role in developing agency relationships, accountability and transparency
- 🌲 Urban growth boundaries: A white paper discussion
- 🌲 Using MSRs for more than a bookshelf placeholder: The increasing value of this critical LAFco tool*
- 🌲 LAFco 101: Understanding and applying the basics
- 🌲 Ag land preservation: A white paper discussion
- 🌲 LAFco in a "perfect world": What's possible for LAFco in the future?
- 🌲 The hot topic of fire districts
- 🌲 LAFcos & affordable housing: What's the connection?
- 🌲 Promoting adaptive change in a messy world*
- 🌲 Annual CALAFCO Legislative Update *featuring ALGC Chair Aguiar-Curry**
- 🌲 CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting (for all CALAFCO members)*

*Note: The Program is subject to change.
Indicates General Session

Special Highlights

Mobile Workshop
Still under construction.



We are working on a tour of the beautiful Yosemite area with a focus on the severe tree mortality issue, and the statewide effects – both short and long term.

Details will be announced shortly – but register now to secure your seat!

**Wednesday from
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
(times approx..)

LAFco 101
An introduction to LAFco and LAFco law for Commissioners, Staff, and anyone interested in learning more about LAFco

**Wednesday from
10: 00 a.m. to Noon**

**Thursday Luncheon
Keynote**

To Be Announced

Invaluable Networking Opportunities

- 🌲 Regional Roundtable discussions on current regional LAFco issues
- 🌲 Extended roundtable discussion for LAFco legal counsel
- 🌲 Pre-dinner Reception with Sponsors Thursday
- 🌲 Networking breakfasts and breaks
- 🌲 Welcome Reception Wednesday
- 🌲 Awards Banquet Thursday

Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite



Make your reservations now at the [Tenaya Lodge](#) at the special CALAFCO rate of \$175 (excludes tax and fees). Special rates available 3 days pre and post-conference on availability, includes in-room wifi and parking. **Reservation cutoff date is 9/01/18.**

TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE VISIT: [Tenaya Online Registration](#) or call 800-635-5807 (option 1) and use promo code 3163VO or reference CALAFCO Conference.

Visit www.calafco.org for Conference details or call us at 916-442-6536.

**Mark your calendar and
plan to attend!**

**Registration is now open!
Visit www.calafco.org**

Paul Hood

From: Pamela Miller <pmiller@calafco.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:52 PM
To: info@calafco.org
Subject: [CALAFCO Executive Officer] CALAFCO Conference Registration now open!

Good afternoon CALAFCO members.

We are pleased to announce **registration for the 2018 Annual CALAFCO Conference is now open!** This year we will be in beautiful **Yosemite at Tenaya Lodge, October 3 – 5**. The program planning team is hard at work designing a program filled with educational sessions that are diverse in nature and value-added, as well as invaluable networking opportunities and some fun mixed in. You will not want to miss this Conference!

For all the details, visit the [CALAFCO website Conference page](#).

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference registration is now open. You can [register and pay online here](#), or [download and complete the registration form](#) and mail it with payment to CALAFCO. Early bird registration rates apply to all registrations received AND paid by August 10, 2018 (no exceptions). Registration closes September 14, 2018. Full Conference registration or one-day registrations are available, as are guest registrations.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM INFORMATION

The program planning team is hard at work preparing a fabulous, value-added and diverse Conference program, filled with general sessions, breakout sessions, and roundtable discussions. There will be plenty of educational and networking opportunities built into this year's program! The Mobile Workshop is also still under construction so watch for details coming soon. For now, you can [download the preliminary program](#) for information on session topics and special events planned.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

This year's Conference is at [Tenaya Lodge](#) in Yosemite. Special Conference rates start at \$175/night (excludes \$15 resort fee and taxes) and includes in-room wifi and parking, as well as other amenities. There are also upgrades available including suites and guest cottages. Hotel reservation cutoff date is September 1, 2018. After this date we cannot guarantee the Conference rate or any room availability. Conference rates are offered 3 days pre and post conference, based on availability. To make your room reservations, contact the hotel at 800-635-5807 and select option 1. Reference the CALAFCO Conference or use code 3163VO. Or, make your reservations online at [Tenaya Online Registration](#).

LOOKING FOR PRE AND POST CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES?

There is so much beauty to see in the Yosemite area and so many fun things to do, you will not want to pass up a chance to come early or stay late to enjoy! Whether it is on Lodge property, in the surrounding area or in Yosemite valley, you can enjoy things such as hiking, biking, rock wall climbing, fishing, horseback riding, guided nature walks and hikes, archery, water sports, or take a ride on a vintage steam train with the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad. Whatever your idea of fun and relaxation is, this area has it all just waiting for you. For details, [download the activities reference guide](#). To learn more or make advanced reservations on activities, visit <https://www.tenayalodge.com/things-to-do>

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. Registrations are considered complete upon receipt of fees.
2. Cancellation requests made in writing and received by September 19, 2018 receive a 100% refund less \$20 handling fee and any transaction fees.
3. Credits are not issued for any cancellations.
4. Registration fees are transferable to another person not already registered provided the request is received in writing. Deadline to transfer registrations is September 19, 2018.
5. Registration fees for guests and special events are not transferable and are fully refundable (minus any transaction fees) if requests are made in writing and received by September 19, 2018 or if the special event is cancelled.
6. Cancellation requests must be made by e-mail, fax or mail to the CALAFCO office.
7. Cancellation requests made after September 19, 2018 are not eligible for a refund.



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